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First Named

Inventor : Horst Heckmann

Appln. No. : 10/056,898

Filed : January 25, 2002

Title : VEHICLE WITH FRAME SUPPORT

Docket No. : B87.312-0026

Group Art Unit: 3616

Examiner:
Eric D. Culbreth

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed March 10, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-5 and 7-10.

Fee Status

☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is established by a Statement enclosed or previously submitted.

Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☒ other than a small entity \$320.00

☐ small entity \$160.00

Extension of Time

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.

1.136 apply.

(a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R.

1.17(a)(1)-(5) for the total number of months checked below:

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<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request **\$110.00**

or

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if any extension of time for the Notice of Appeal is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. This conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$320.00

Extension fee (if any) \$110.00

Total Fee Due \$430.00

Fee Payment

☒ Two checks in the amounts \$110.00 and \$320.00 are attached.

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☐ Not required (paid in prior appeal)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0982. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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